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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 23.

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PORUGAL -

PORUGAL ADMITTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. WITH COLORFUL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND SOMEWHAT EMOTIONAL SPEECHES BY PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF COUNCIL AND OTHER OFFICIALS, PORTUGAL DEPOSITED INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO COUNCIL OF EUROPE, BECOMING 19TH MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION. PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT MUST NOW CHOOSE SEVEN MEMBERS TO REPRESENT IT IN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNMENT MUST APPOINT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL. LEGAL DIFFICULTIES CONCERNING ACTUAL APPROVAL BY PARLIAMENT OF PORTUGUESE ACCESSION SEEM TO HAVE BEEN OVERCOME.

AFRICA -

AFTER LONG AND HEATED DEBATE, COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING APARTHEID, FOREIGN TROOP INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, AND "OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA", CALLING FOR MAJORITY GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIA, FOR EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, AND FINALLY RESOLVING TO KEEP SOUTHERN AFRICA ON ITS AGENDA UNTIL "JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS ACHIEVED".

DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN REPORT ON SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA PREPARED FOR ASSEMBLY BY POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. (DOC. 3830, SEE STRASBOURG A-72, DATED SEP.22, 76)

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